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In re Application of :  
Hassan Pirasteh, et al. :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 31, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 12, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 13, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, Art Unit 2645 for further processing.

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